Claims

1.   A method comprising:

detecting that a telephone set has been connected
to a telephone line; and

in response to the detection, communicating a
speed dial list associated with the telephone line to
the telephone set.

2.   The method of claim 1 wherein the detecting
comprises receiving a telephone call automatically
placed by the telephone set via the telephone line in
response to the telephone set being connected to the
telephone line.

3.   The method of claim 2 further comprising
identifying the telephone line to which the telephone
set has been connected based on at least one of a
calling party number and an automatic number
identification associated with the telephone call.

4.   The method of claim 2 wherein the
communicating is performed within the telephone call.

5.   The method of claim 2 further comprising:
providing, within the telephone call, an option to
download the speed dial list; and

receiving, within the telephone call, a selection
of the option.

6.   The method of claim 1 further comprising:

storing the speed dial list in the telephone set.

7.   A method comprising:

receiving a telephone call automatically placed by

5   a telephone set via a telephone line in response to the

telephone set being connected to the telephone line;

receiving, within the telephone call, a selection

of an option to download a speed dial list;

communicating the speed dial list to the telephone

10   set; and

storing the speed dial list in the telephone set.

8.   A system comprising:

a processor to:

15   detect that a telephone set has been

connected to a telephone line; and

in response to the detection, communicate a

speed dial list associated with the telephone line

to the telephone set.

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9.   The system of claim 8 wherein the processor

is to detect that the telephone set has been connected

to the telephone line by receiving a telephone call

automatically placed by the telephone set via the

25   telephone line in response to the telephone set being

connected to the telephone line.

10.   The system of claim 9 wherein the processor

is to identify the telephone line to which the

30   telephone set has been connected based on at least one

of a calling party number and an automatic number

identification associated with the telephone call.

11.   The system of claim 9 wherein the processor
is to communicate the speed dial list within the
5   telephone call.

12.   The system of claim 9 wherein the processor
is further to provide, within the telephone call, an
option to download the speed dial list, and to receive,
10   within the telephone call, a selection of the option.

13.   A computer-readable medium having computer-
readable content to cause a computer to perform acts
of:
15   detecting that a telephone set has been connected
to a telephone line; and
in response to the detection, communicating a
speed dial list associated with the telephone line to
the telephone set.
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14.   The computer-readable medium of claim 13
wherein the detecting comprises receiving a telephone
call automatically placed by the telephone set via the
telephone line in response to the telephone set being
25   connected to the telephone line.

15.   The computer-readable medium of claim 14
wherein the computer-readable content further causes
the computer to perform act of identifying the
30   telephone line to which the telephone set has been
connected based on at least one of a calling party

number and an automatic number identification associated with the telephone call.

16.　The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the communicating is performed within the telephone call.

17.　The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the computer-readable content further causes the computer to perform acts of:
    providing, within the telephone call, an option to download the speed dial list; and
    receiving, within the telephone call, a selection of the option.

18.　The computer-readable medium of claim 13 wherein the computer-readable content further causes the computer to perform an act of:
    storing the speed dial list in the telephone set.